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For: DEVICE FOR SURFACE TREATMENT OF OBJECTS WITH REDUCED SIZE  
AND IMPROVED ERGONOMICS

**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed April 2, 2009, which was made Final. Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments **as to form** be entered to place this application in condition for allowance.